CONGRESS.

THIRTY-THIRD CONGRESS-FIRST SESSION House of Representatives, April 21, 1854.

The Speaker laid before the House a communication from the Treasury Department, transmitting certain papers relating to the construction of a Marine Hospital at San Francisco; which were laid on the table, and ordered

The Senate bill awarding one hundred thousand dollars to the discoverer of practical-ancesthesia, (use of chloric ether in surgery, &c.) was taken up, and, after a protracted and irregular debate,

Mr. Hamilton, of Maryland, stated that there were some half dezen claimants, Messrs. Morton, Jackson, Nicholson, and others; that the suits at law, to determine the rightful claimant, would have to be conducted at the expense of the Government; and that be thought it would be better to give the sum named to some party or other, than to enter thought it would be better to give the sum named to some party or other, than to enter upon this unknown sea of trouble. He concluded by moving that the bill should be referred to the Committee of Claims, and called for the previous question.

Mr. Jones, of Tennessee, moved that it be laid upon the table; which motion prevailed—was 82 pages 46

yeas 82, nays 46.

Reports from the Committee on the Post Of-

fice and Post Roads being called for,
Mr. McDougal reported a bill to establish a
weekly mail between the Atlantic States and weekly mail between the Atlantic States and San Francisco; which, on his motion, was post-poned to the first Monday in June, and ordered to be printed.

The House then resolved itself into Commit-

tee of the Whole, and proceeded to the consideration of bills upon the private calendar.

MAKING IT THE TEST .- Not merely the man date of the Washington Union, but the long and labored editorials of the Patriot, Nashua Gazette, Dover Gazette, Haverhill Republican, and other organs of the Cushing and Pierce dynasty in this State, show clearly that the support of the Nebraska Bill is to be the test of membership in the Democratic park. membership in the Democratic party. We call the Democrats of this State who now oppose this bill to mark our prediction, viz: that if they do not give in, and sustain that measure, they will be read out of the party, as we were in 1850, for opposing the Fugitive Slave Act. Senator Norris, now in this city, (and an ex-pectant Judge of the Kansas Territory, in case the bill should pass,) boldly says to his political associates that "it shall be the test, and every Democrat shall be made to walk up to the mark."-Manchester (N. H.) Democrat.

THE GADSDEN TREATY .- The New York Tribune very properly says:

"In justice to itself and to all parties, the Senate ought to remove the injunction of secrecy from the debates in Executive session upon the Gadsden treaty, and give the whole to the public, with all the documents and disclosures connected with the matter. It concerns the honor of the Senate, and the reputation of the President, Scoretary of State, Gen. Gadsden, and a number of persons in inferior though influential positions. Let us have light on these mysteries.

SALE OF THE PUBLIC WORKS OF PENNSYL-VANIA .- The Philadelphia Evening Bulletin

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War, even in its mildest form, is a perpetual olation of every principle of religion and he manity. - Gibbon

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More About Ship Powhatan. PHILADELPHIA, APRIL 21 .- It is the Baltimore-built ship Powhatan ashore at Long Beach. Already about two hundred and fifty bodies have been found on Brigantine and Ab

Capt. Myers, before the ship went ashore, had an interview with the wreck master, Jennings, through a speaking trumpet. The beach

The captain begged the wreck-master to save those washed ashore, but they were all dead before they reached the beach. The next morning, a life boat was sent out, but it was too late, for the Powhatan had

gone to pieces, and every soul on board had Capt. Myers was a native of Baltimore. William Harvon was the second mate. John Powell and Francis were of the seamon—all natives of Maryland.

Later from the Powhatan.

PHILADELPHIA, APRIL 21 .- A despatch from Absocom states that a mattress has been washed ashore, with the name of Shroeder marked on it; also a young German woman, having two rings on her finger, marked P. S. and B. L., 1854.

It is also reported that a German has been washed ashore alive at Egg Harbor.

Wreck of the Propeller Princeton. BUFFALO, APRIL 21.—The propeller Prince-ton, on her passage from Dunkirk to Detroit, was wrecked near Barcelona. Crew saved.

BALTIMORE APRIL 21 .- Flour firmer-sales 2,000 barrels Howard Street, for future delivery, at \$7.62 a \$7.75; also, 600 barrels for im mediate delivery, at \$7.87, and 500 barrels at \$8, closing firm; the City Mills held at \$8. Wheat—8,000 bushels offered—sales of white, at \$1.95 a \$2; red, \$1.75 a \$1.80. Corn—sales 20,000 bushels, white and yellow, at 74 a 76 cents. Oats—sales 20,000 bushels, at 47 a 50 cents. Other articles unchanged.

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advanced 16 to 1 per cent. NEW ORLEANS, APRIL 21 .- The Picayuna has received the Asia news. The effect upon the market has been to make breadstuffs duller, and cotton firmer.

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